

### **MTR 903 Special Operating Procedures:**

- (1) Early contact with ATC before route entry will ease the process.
- (2) Primary route through Stony A/B MOAs, Naknek 1 MOA, and beneath the floor of Naknek 1 MOA. Alternate entry/exit Pt C places you north of Naknek 1 MOA.
- (3) Restricted operations in and around active Special Use Airspace (SUA). Coordinated scheduling with the 3 WG for SUA deconfliction is required. If the affected SUA is active, you must remain clear or below until given approval. Radio contact may be difficult.
- (4) Route designated for MARSA operations, established by coordinated scheduling with the Scheduling Activity (SA). If Stony A/B or Naknek 1 MOA are active, expect ATC to give route and MOA clearance prior to route entry. Ask for clearance at least five minutes prior to route entry. ATC may ask if you are a “participant” in the SUA. This means you have coordinated with the SA for the use of SUA.
- (5) LOWAT approved on route segments when within the confines of active MOA airspace. Coordinate use with the SA.
- (6) All route points collocated with IR-913, VR-933 and VR-934.
- (7) IR-905, IR-915, VR-1905 and VR-1915 cross at Pt A.
- (8) IR-901, IR-911, VR-931 and VR-932 cross at Pt C.
- (9) Primary Entry Pt - A. Alternate Entry Pt – C.
- (10) Primary Exit Pt - G. Alternate Exit Pt – C.
- (11) Use CAUTION for rapidly rising terrain east of Pt A.
- (12) Remain clear of Tikchik Lodge located on Nuyakuk Lake (N59-58 W158-28) west of segment D to E, by 1,500’ AGL or 3 NM. See 11 AF Noise/Flight Sensitive Areas List (NFSL), DOPAA item B. <http://www.elmendorf.af.mil/Units/611osf/AirspaceHome.htm>
- (13) Use CAUTION for Koliganek Arpt Class E airspace, 4 NM outside the route, segment E to F.
- (14) Route Entry: SVW (387.1), Exit: DLG (282.35/132.75)
- (15) Weather briefing support agencies should request mission forecast support from Alaska Forecast Unit at DSN 317 552-2719/3043 at least 8 hours prior to mission brief time.
- (16) Heavy migratory bird activity on route from 10 Apr to 20 May and 1 Aug to 1 Nov. There is no Bird Avoidance Model data for Alaska.

**FSS'S Within 100 NM Radius:** ENA, ILI, MCG, HOM, DLG